

COLONEL MICHAEL M. KERSHAW
COMMANDER
2ND BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

Colonel Mike Kershaw entered the service from Huffman, Texas. He was commissioned in the Infantry from the United States Military Academy in 1984.

His first assignment was with the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky where he served as Rifle and Scout Platoon Leader in the 3d Battalion, 327th Infantry. In 1987, he was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Lewis, Washington as a Weapons Platoon Leader.

In 1989 he was assigned to the 3d Battalion, 41st Infantry, 2d Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. He participated in Operation Desert Storm as a Mechanized Company Commander in the 1st "Tiger" Brigade attached to 2d Marine Division.

In 1991 he returned to Fort Lewis, Washington, 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment where he served as a Supply Officer and Headquarters Company Commander.

In 1996, he was assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia where he served as the Operations Officer for 3d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment and the 75th Ranger Regiment. He was then posted to Italy where he commanded 1st Battalion, 508th Airborne Battalion Combat Team. He most recently commanded 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Hunter Army Airfield in Georgia. He assumed command of the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (LI) in July 2005.

Colonel Kershaw's military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff College and the National War College. He holds a Bachelor of Science from the United States Military Academy and a Master of Arts from the Naval Postgraduate School.

His awards and decorations include the Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

